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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaya SAKAI, et al.

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FOR: CONTROL DEVICE FOR ELEVATOR

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of Allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of July 20, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

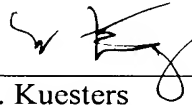
In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 4 of the Notice of Allowance mailed July 20, 2010, the first paragraph on page 4 states in part:

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The cited prior art do not teach or suggest an elevator controller or a method comprising: a main control unit calculates a plurality of first elevator travel parameters for an operation of the elevator, calculates a future predicted temperature state of a predetermined component of the elevator, compares the predicted temperature state to a range of permitted temperature states, performs operational control of the elevator using the first elevator travel parameters if the predicted temperature state is within the range, and changes at least one of the plurality of first elevator travel parameters if the predicted temperature state is outside of the range to obtain second travel parameters that will maintain a temperature of the component within the range and performs operation control of the elevator using the second elevator travel parameters. The combinations of the claimed limitations in the independent claims 1 and 18 are not anticipated or made obvious by the prior art of record in the examiner's opinion

Although the above comment seems to be directed to independent Claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claim 18 does not include all of the elements recited above. For example, Claim 18 does not recite that “a main control unit” and “operational control.” Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above quoted statement does not apply to independent Claim 1 (and claims dependent therefrom), and not to independent Claim 18 (and claim 19 dependent therefrom), to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claims.

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